GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3010
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USE OF ENGINE IN RAJDHANI EXPRESS TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the types of engines used in Calcutta and Bhubaneswar Rajdhani Express trains;

(b) whether the engine which were used for above Rajdhani Express Trains have now been replaced with another type of engines which are instrumental for delay in trains; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Calcutta Rajdhani (2301/2302) via Dhanbad is worked between New Delhi & Howrah by WAP5 Electric loco havingthree phase propulsion system. Calcutta Rajdhani (2305/2306) via Patna is worked by WAP5 Electric locomotive between New Delhi and Mughalsarai and by WDM2 type diesel locomotivesbetween Mughalsarai and Howrah. Bhubaneswar Rajdhani via Dhanabadis worked by WAP5 Electric locomotive between New Delhi and Howrah and by WDM2diesel locomotives between Howrah and Bhubaneswar.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.